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## M.D. BATTLE RIVER Council Minutes

The First meeting of the new Council of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 was held in the Municipal Office on March 14th, 1932 with all councillors present. Three new councillors took the Oath of Office, Messrs. Dalton, Archibald and Blakley, and the meeting was called to order for business.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that Mr. R. D. Smallwood be Reeve of the Municipality for the ensuing year. Cd.

Moved by Mr. W. A. Burton that Mr. H. D. Vesey act as Deputy Reeve for the ensuing year. Cd.

Moved by Mr. W. Dalton that the council approve of the action of Messrs. Smallwood and Burton in hiring W. Mason as temporary Secretary. Cd.

The minutes of the last meeting were then put before the council and on the motion of Mr. Burton they were adopted as read. Cd.

Reports of Mr. Burton and Mr. Smallwood were then heard in connection with their interview with Government officials regarding Old Age Pensions, Hospital, Sod Grain Loans and other pertinent business.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the reports of Mr. Burton and Mr. Smallwood re their interview with the Government Officials be accepted. Cd.

Mr. Cartier of Fabian then interviewed the Council as to the renting of N. W. 6-45-7-w4 for pasture, but this could not be handled by the Municipality as the Municipality are not the owners.

Report of Mr. Vesey was then heard regarding Mrs. Braulit case for relief. The case was considered deserving.

Moved by Mr. Burton that Mr. Vesey's report be accepted. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that the Secretary forward Mrs. Braulit's application for relief to the Department, so that she can receive assistance until April 15th, 1932. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that a note be made in the minutes to the effect that Mr. Hugh Kennedy has received no relief from the municipality. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that the Silver Lake District petition be tabled until next meeting. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that the Reeve and Secretary reduce the Hospital note at the Bank by the amount at credit of Hospital Account and renew the balance. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that the regular council meetings be held on the second Thursday in each month at 10 o'clock A. M. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Vesey that Messrs. Blakley and Burton be a committee to investigate road allowance at Section 3-45-8-w4 and report at next meeting. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that each councillor act as a committee to investigate damage claims in his own division and if deemed necessary to call on any of the other councillors to act with him. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the Reeve, Secretary and Mr. Burton act as finance committee. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Vesey that the Reeve, Burton and Mr. Blakley be Committee. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the council do call a meeting of the ratepayers on March 30th, 1932 at 2 p.m. in Kiefer's Hall, to discuss and vote on the plan of Doctor's Guarantee under Taxation. Voting to be done by divisions. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the following councillors of other municipalities be notified of the ratepayers meeting to be held March 30th, 1932, Messrs. W. D. Ramsay, Pheasey, Lissom, and Carter. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the letter re complaint of Gladys Seesbrae be answered stating that the road which was said to be impassable has now become passable. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Vesey that the Alberta Provincial Police be asked to investigate Mr. N. Braulit who is supposed to be living at Lefevre, Ont., as his family have become destitute and are receiving relief from the Municipality. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the application of Geo. Hodgins for Old Age Pensions be dealt with by the Inspector. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that Taxes on the N. E. 20-44-8-w4 with Armstrong land be looked into to see whether the arrears at end of 1931 include taxes calculated when the land was in the name of the Crown. Figures to be given at next meeting. Cd.

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Moved by Mr. Archibald that the secretary write Mr. R. Headon regarding the complaint of Mr. A. L. Dietrich that there is a dead horse on Mr. Headon's land which lies about 187 yards from the Dietrich house, advising him to remove same at once. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the Secretary look into taxes on the N. E. 24-57-7-w4 and report at next meeting. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that the Secretary send to the Department application of Mrs. Ada Latch for Mothers Allowance together with the Inspector's report. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Archibald that the Secretary write or inform Mrs. D. L. Tate that the matter of Typewriter is under consideration. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the Secretary notify the Wainright Hospital that the account tendered re Ida Jean McLean for \$68.00 cannot be dealt with as they do not consider Ida Jean McLean an indigent and also to ask them where they got their authority to charge the account to this Municipality. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Vesey that the following accounts be paid. Cd.

Dr. McBride re Fred West .... \$4.00  
Telephone ..... 7.60  
H. E. Jones - Auditor ..... 5.00  
Chas. Wilbraham ..... 125.00  
J. Patterson ..... 27.27  
W. Adams ..... 8.50  
Mothers Allowance ..... 30.00  
Irma Times ..... 30.00  
G. B. Worthing ..... 7.50  
Alta. M. Stationers ..... 53.50  
Moved by Mr. Blakley that Dr. McBride be paid for \$42. charged up against the N.W. 22-44-9-w4 with all taxes and covenants registered against the land. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that a Petty Cash Account be opened for the Secretary-Treasurer, and a credit balance placed therein of \$25.00. Cd.

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# Garden Freshness—Always

# "SALADA"

## TEA

"Fresh from the Gardens"

### The Problem Of Debt

The one question, above all others in importance, that is engaging the attention of the people of Western Canada, and of the farming class in particular, is as to how they are going to pay their accumulated burden of debt. As a result of drouth conditions extending over two and three years with partial or complete crop failures, and with prevailing world prices for such crops, live stock, dairy and poultry products as they did produce below the actual cost of production, tens of thousands of farmers have been forced to use all the reserves they may have had, and have gone deeply into debt.

They find themselves in the position, where, having purchased land and equipment during the war years, and in the post-war period when high prices prevailed, and when wheat sold around \$1.50 to \$2.00 a bushel, they are now being required to pay these inflated obligations with wheat at 50 cents a bushel, and in thousands of instances with no wheat at all to sell. Instead, therefore, of being able to gradually get out of debt, they find themselves getting deeper and deeper into debt, with little or no prospect of ever being able in their lifetime to get free of it.

Consequently, the relationship of themselves to their various creditors, the appalling interest payments confronting them, the practical impossibility of meeting their obligations, and the alternative possibility of losing their homes, constitutes a veritable nightmare of worry. They feel themselves confronted with the probability that, in the event of harvesting a good, or even fair crop, this fall, their creditors will swoop down on them and gobble everything up, thus leaving them in their present predicament of having nothing wherewith to maintain their families in decency and comfort and "carry on."

So, inevitably and naturally, everybody is seeking for a solution, and suggestions without number are being advanced. Many, of course, are utterly impractical; others are economically unsound and would ultimately result in intensifying the difficulty rather than solving it; others, again, offer some hope.

It will be recalled that, following the war, Germany adopted policies which resulted in converting hundreds of millions of marks issued during the war to its own people into so many worthless pieces of paper. France deliberately depreciated its own currency, the franc, to such a low figure as to accomplish the same result. In its present financial emergency, Great Britain went off the gold standard, and its money took a tremendous drop in value almost overnight. Now the United States, also faced with a financial emergency, has gone in for "inflation" of its currency, or "reflation," as they are now pleased to term it, with a view to throwing out its huge amounts of frozen credits, and to put a larger supply of currency in circulation. All these expedients have a temporary effect, but the fact remains,—it is an economic truth,—that if anything is inflated it must sooner or later be deflated again. In the end there must be a "writing down" or a "writing off" of liabilities beyond the ability of the debtor to pay.

Sooner or later some portion of the indebtedness of thousands of Western farmers must be written off, and the sooner the better for all concerned. A merchant is forced into bankruptcy, and pays fifty cents on the dollar. He is then free to make a new start, albeit his credit will not be as good as before. If a mortgage or loan company forecloses on a farm property and takes it over, it must ultimately re-sell that farm to some one else. It is almost certain that it will have to take a loss, selling the farm for less than the original liability against it. Would it not, then, be good business on the part of such loan or mortgage company to take the same loss, or even a somewhat larger one, right now, by consenting to a writing down the present farmer's liability to a point where he has a chance to "carry on" and pay? The property would thus once again become revenue producing to the company, although not perhaps to the extent originally expected. Nevertheless the company conceivably might otherwise have the land on its hands for some time, a bill of expense for taxes, etc. Surely, it would be better business to keep the present owner on the land in a position where he can add his mite to the general productivity and prosperity of the country.

One suggestion that is receiving increasing attention and support is that existing farm debts should be capitalized and amortized, that is, that payments of equal annual installments covering both principal and interest spread over a term of years, 15, 20, 25 or 30 years, should be agreed upon. Surely, such a plan can be worked out without undue loss to anybody, and in such a manner as to ensure tenure of their homes to present occupants and an opportunity to ultimately free themselves of debt.

Unless something of the kind is done, it is almost a certainty that many Western farms will either be abandoned, or will pass through foreclosure proceedings, from their present owners and possibly remain idle in the hands of loan and mortgage companies, or as tax sale properties held by municipalities, for a goodly number of years to come, thus seriously retarding the production and development of the country, and imposing a check upon the prosperity of all individuals, corporations and governments alike.

#### The Magnetic Needle

**Manitoba Elections**  
The work of measuring the real direction of the magnetic needle at different places in Canada is an incidental in the activities of the Topographic Survey, Department of the Interior, Canada. This work was started by Jacques Cartier in 1534, and continued by Sir Francis Drake or Captain John Davis in 1578. Master John Davis, in Davis Strait, in 1585, Captain William Baffin in Baffin Island, in 1615, Captain Cook and Captain Vancouver in the Pacific coast in 1778 and 1792, and Sir John Franklin in the interior in 1819.

Damascus is the oldest city in the world. A woman can say more in a sigh than a man can in a sermon.

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### Sorry To See Night Coming She Could Not Sleep

Mrs. K. McElroy, Kirkfield, Ont., writes:—"I was very nervous and run down, was short of breath, and had smothering feelings, and was sorry to see night coming as I could not lie down or go to sleep."

I was advised to use Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. I took seven boxes and am now completely relieved; can sleep fine all night, and have gained in weight."



Price 50¢ a box

Sold at all drug and general stores, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

### Would Purchase Large Farm

Inquiry For Land Is Received By Prince Albert Board Of Trade

Two young married men with the highest possible academic education in agriculture obtainable in Europe, may be established on a 2,000 or 3,000 acre farm in northern Saskatchewan, if suitable land is available.

They are desirous of immigrating to Canada and engaging in farming, their brother, Dr. Alex. C. Rab, of Dayton, Ohio, stated in a letter received by Prince Albert Board of Trade.

Dr. Rab asks the Board of Trade for agricultural possibilities in this district, and ideas about the amount of undeveloped farm land, the condition of soil as to productivity of crops and pasture, the climate with reference to animals and crops, as well as general facts.

He intends to help his brothers financially as much as he is able, and wants to obtain a site of about two or three thousand acres, not very far from a city. Dr. Rab thinks this land ought to bring returns to those developing it in about fifteen or sixteen years.

### "THESE HARD TIMES"

The hard times and scarcity of money makes it more important than ever to economize. One way I save clothes is by renewing the color of faded ones of out-of-style dress coats, stockings, and other garments. For Diamond Dyes. They are the most economical ones I have because they never fade, the product results are permanent and make you proud. Why, things look better now than ever with dyed with Diamond Dyes. They never spot, streak or run. They go on smoothly, even with a ten year old child. Another thing, Diamond Dyes never take, same does dyed do. They deserve to be called "the world's best dyes."

S.B.G., Quebec.

#### Engineer Was Humane

Traveled Sixty Miles To Free A Trapped Dog

Engineer A. W. Paxson sat idly at the cabin window as the train roared past Bunker Hill in Indiana, thinking of little but the running of his huge locomotive.

Then he noticed in a barb wire fence that paralleled the railroad track, a hound dog struggling and unable to extricate its foot from the wire.

When the train arrived at Logansport, Paxson turned it over to another engineer, took an automobile and drove 30 miles to Bunker Hill to free the dog.

**Nothing As "Good For Asthma."** Asthma remedies continue to grow in popularity, yet the sales of the original Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy grow greater and greater. No further evidence could be asked of its remarkable merit. It relieves. It is always of the same unvarying quality and strength. Do not let your physician tell you to know. Do not suffer another attack, but get this splendid remedy today.

#### Simply a Parasite

Peddler Is Of No Assistance To Any Town

The peddler does nothing to support the town he enters. He leaves to others the matter of paying for the roads, the sidewalks the water service, the lights, the fire protection, and various other services that must be maintained in any town. He does not assist in the maintenance of local schools, community organization, sports, relief or anything else essentially local. So far as the local community is concerned, he is simply a parasite.

Worms sap the strength and undermine the vitality of children. Strengthen them by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator to drive out the parasites.

#### Keep Mail Route Tidy

"Shorty" Story, a rural mail carrier who delivers mail west of Salina, Kansas, takes great pride in keeping his 44-mile route spotless and clean. Recently Story bought \$15 worth of paint and gave each of the 128 mail boxes a coat of fresh paint. He even painted the "customer's name on each mail box.

#### Mounties Use Plane

Once again the Royal Canadian Mounted Police have gone "up in the air." This time Inspector G. C. P. Montizambert flew north to Lac La Ronge and other points in the process of transferring the police post from Pelican Narrows to La Ronge.

A Canadian gallon of gasoline measures one-fifth more than a United States gallon.

London has a vacation-by-air vogue.

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### Tells Dyspeptics What To Eat

Strict Diets Often Unnecessary

It is a well known fact that some foods have a strong tendency to produce excessive stomach acidity. By omitting from daily meals those foods that exacerbate the diet to certain tastes, unpalatable foods, stomach trouble may nine times in ten, however, indigestion, gas etc., are due to the overeating of the diet. Keep the stomach clean and the body healthy and then sufferers can eat the foods they like best and as much as they please without any stomach trouble at all. Thousands of people every meal a little Biscuit Magnesia, which can be taken at any good drug store. It is a powder that is made from Biscuit Magnesia instantly neutralizes acids and acts as a laxative and purifies the stomach as naturally and painlessly as possible. Keep the stomach clean and most folks like good things to eat. Enjoy them both by making Biscuit Magnesia your daily after-eating potion.

#### Drawings Bring Good Price

Water Colors Of Canadian Scenes Sold In London

Water color drawings of Canadian scenes, owned by Lord Durham, fetched \$1,850 at Sotheby's auction in London, England, recently. The drawings were executed in 1838 for first Earl of Durham in 1838. He was the Governor-General who presented the famous "Durham Report," which led to the Confederation of Canada. The drawings include Quebec in many aspects, and also some striking views of Niagara Falls from both the Canadian and American sides. The sale of these water colors was a forerunner of the great sale of the art treasures of Lambton Castle, which the Earl of Durham has resolved shall take place in April. It will include Lawrence's "The Red Boy," engravings of which are to be called "the world's best dyes."

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Miller's Worm Powders act so thoroughly that stomachic and intestinal worms pass from the child without becoming noticed and without inconvenience to the mother. They are safe, harmless and perfect in action and at all times will be found a healthy medicine strengthening the infantile stomach and maintaining it in vigorous operation, so that, besides being an effective vermifuge, they are tonic and health-giving in their effects.

#### Ladders For Everyone

Try Out Experiment For Upper Birth In Pullman

The occupant of a lower berth will be able to sleep soundly in the future without worrying about somebody stepping in his face trying to get into the upper berth. Nor will he be disturbed in the middle of the night by the Pullman porter dragging a step ladder up the aisle for some belated passenger. Orders have gone out to fix permanent ladders on the side of all upper berths on trains operating between New York and Washington. If the experiment is successful, all Pullman cars will be so equipped. The ladders are folded in the bedding compartment of the upper berth during the day.

Johnnie (seeing something very tasty going into the sick-room) "Mummie, can I have the measles when Willie has done with them?"

All chemical elements are composed of electron and protein electric atoms.

#### Bad Attacks of Flu

E. M. Ward Finds Wonderful Pick-Me-Up In Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

**Brings Wonderful Vitality.**

"I have bad attacks of the 'flu' especially since 1919, and sometimes very bad attacks, but always when on the road to recovery. Pink Pills I find them a wonderful pick-me-up."

So writes E. M. Ward, Saskatoon, Sask., who further states: "I would recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to all suffering from these random, little fevers. I have taken the pills on many occasions, and they seem to tone up my blood wonderfully. I have been anemic for years, and find that, when I get rundown after taking several boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the color comes back to my cheeks and I have wonderful vitality."

Williams' Pink Pills rebuild health by creating red blood cells and increasing the red blood cells in the system, and stabilizing the exhausted system. They remove the cause of rundown or nervous conditions. "Pink Pills" are excellent leg wash for stock. Also removes corns in horses and quickly relieves blisters, sprains, swellings and joint stiffness."

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Carter's Liver Pills

#### Hopeful For Results

Great Britain To Send Delegation To Imperial Conference

The British Government hopes to send a formidable array of statesmen to Ottawa for the Imperial Economic Conference. Right Hon. Neville Chamberlain, Right Hon. J. H. Thomas, Right Hon. Walter Runciman and Right Hon. Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister are all likely to go, and the government is not only anxious to make the conference the most important ever held between the nations of the Empire, but also to achieve results which will endure for a long time.

The amount of preparatory work accomplished already is very great, and this time there is little likelihood of the conference failing because of lack of preparation. The views of the leading industrial organizations of Britain have been sought, suggestions have been invited from all quarters, and even the proposal of the trade unions for a permanent secretariat, which during the years elapsing between conferences, would co-ordinate information and suggestions, has been favorably received by the government and is likely to become effective.

The prestige which Britain has regained in the past few weeks in the eyes of the world will make the task easier at Ottawa. The prodigious efforts of the average British taxpayer are already bringing their reward, while the rush of foreigners to reinvest in sterling securities and even create sterling balances has been so great that the banks are proceeding with considerable caution.

In this connection, it is suggested that the Bank of England does not want to see sterling rise too rapidly and that it has taken measures to discourage any such tendency. Apparently, financial authorities do not want a large amount of short term foreign holdings in sterling on the market, preferring steady appreciation of the value of sterling.

Meanwhile, Britain's repayment policy has aroused much admiration throughout Europe and even the French newspapers declare that it sets an example to the world and a lesson to other debtors—obviously referring to the German.

The government, however, is not encouraging extravagant hopes and is inclined to advise caution, although the activity on the stock exchange and the rise in the value of government securities show the country believes that the upward trend will definitely continue. When, therefore, Britain faces the nations at Lausanne in June for a settlement of reparations and again at Ottawa in July for the establishment of Imperial economic co-operation, she will be in an excellent position because she will be backed by all the prestige required in extricating herself from the financial morass.

#### Sees Chance For Canada

English Writer Thinks China Offers Wonderful Market

"Not only now but at all times, China should be a wonderful market for Canadian products," Edward R. Skipwith, London, England, writer, who arrived at Vancouver on the "Empress of Canada," states. "I cannot understand why Canada does not build up a big movement of canned goods, canned fruits, vegetables and like, to China. I know millions of Chinese live on pennies in poverty, but there are other millions of Chinese who are fairly well-to-do, and who like foreign foods."

**For Both House and Stable.**—There is a good deal of similarity, physically speaking, between human beings and the horse. Both are subject to many ailments arising from inflammation and to all manner of cuts and bruises. Dr. Thomas Electric Oil is an entirely reliable remedy for such ailments and mishap in both human beings and the lower orders of animals.

**Easy To Answer.**

A freshman at Indiana University taking out a permit to use his car while in residence, found himself confronted by the following question:

"Purpose for which car is to be used?" In the blank he wrote:

"To ride in."

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#### Miss Campbell's Recipe for Cup Cakes

1/2 cup butter 2 cups pastry flour  
1 cup sugar (or 2 cups if you prefer)  
2 eggs 1/2 teaspoon vanilla  
1/2 teaspoon baking powder  
1/4 teaspoon salt 1/2 cup milk

Cream butter thoroughly; add sugar a little at a time, beating well. Add yolks of eggs and vanilla; beat well. Sift flour with baking powder and salt alternately with milk, to first mixture. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Bake in greased cup cake pans or in regular baking cups in moderate oven 375° F. for 25 minutes. Serve warm from the oven, sprinkled with powdered sugar. Or cool, and serve the tops. You will find many delicious frosting recipes in the Magic Cook Book.

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**Russian Workers Dissatisfied**

Out of 31,000 workmen in the Moscow coal region 28,000 ran away during the past year; in five months out of 12,000 men working in the Ural coal mines 11,000 ran away. At the Tsaritsin motor works, which employs 7,000 men, there were only 142 employed a short time ago, the remainder having run away.

Inscription in gold or silver is accomplished with an electric pencil that writes with heat through gold or silver foil.

It has been noted that the loftiest mountains of a continent are near the largest ocean touching its shores.

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CARTER'S LIVER PILLS

## Manitoba Government Will See That Development At Churchill Will Be Along Proper Lines

Churchill, baby of the pioneer towns of the north, is to be brought up a good-natured child. She will be well-groomed and attractive, according to her guardian, the Manitoba Government. She will have at least as many accessories as can be provided her in the stress of these hard times, but she must not grow up too fast.

Thousands of Canadians would like to grow up with the far-north seaport on Hudson Bay, which is to be opened this summer. The province, zealously guarding the welfare of little Churchill, long-hoped-for prairie outlet to the sea, plans an orderly outlet that will assure the town against unemployment.

No squatters will be allowed to settle in the townsite, Hon. J. G. McKenzie, Minister of Natural Resources, has decided. Guided by painful experience in the cases of such settlements as Cranberry Portage and Flin Flon, in Manitoba's central mining district, where squatters have created a major problem to the government, Manitoba is going to see to it that Churchill thrives on a better-planned settlement.

Shortage of government money may make Churchill's baptism a rather less pompous occasion than the administration hoped a few months ago. Mr. McKenzie said it had been originally planned to expend \$150,000 in getting the town launched in proper fashion. Local conditions demand careful sanitary precautions in the form of adequate sewerage, a pure water supply and fire-proof buildings.

But such an amount of money will not be available this summer. For initial work making possible the town's opening, Mr. Mackenzie expects an outlay of \$50,000 will be necessary. This amount probably will be spent.

Hundreds of persons who want to start business in Churchill at the outset of their career have created a problem for Mr. McKenzie's department. Those who are given the right to open businesses, whether hotels, theatres or stores, will need capital back of them, the minister said, as they will have to figure to a large degree upon personal business.

The government does not want a horde of unemployed at Churchill during the long winters of inaction when the port is closed and business is at a standstill. Those in the government service who have charge of plans for the town say it would be cruel to allow a population to get started there which would be without the means to get proper shelter, food and fuel during the winter.

So the slogan for Churchill will be orderly development "within the bounds of reason." The population to start with must of necessity be very small, within the bounds of what work and business is necessary.

There will be railway yards, ocean commerce, docks, grain elevators, warehouses and other basic businesses to start with. In time industry will develop on Dominion property, which will be leased for industrial purposes. The province, though owning the townsite, has no land for industrial purposes.

It was pointed out by Mr. McKenzie that nothing would be gained by allowing people to rush helter-skelter into Churchill. It will not be a boom-town; no land speculation will be permitted. All property will be leased by the province. No one will be allowed to obtain property and then hold it for a long time without developing it.

The flimsy houses, tents and other traditional phenomena that rose in bygone boom-towns will not be a feature of Churchill's early life. First buildings are expected to be fire-proof hotels and well constructed boarding houses. To permit any other launching of the town, it is held, would re-

tard its proper development for many years.

It is likely that a temporary sewerage system will be installed this summer for the hotels and boarding houses that may be built.

### Rural and Urban Population

#### Movement To Cities and Towns Lowers Rural Population

The rural population today represents 46.29 per cent of the total for the Dominion as compared with more than 50 per cent. in 1921, according to a report, based on last year's census, issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

The rural population today is 4,802,138 and the urban 5,572,058, compared with 4,535,827 and 4,832,122 respectively a decade ago. During the ten-year period the urban population (cities, towns and incorporated villages), increased by 1,219,938 or 28 per cent, while the rural showed an increase of only 366,311, or 7.6 per cent.

In the ten years, the population of the Dominion increased by 1,586,247, or 16.05 per cent. to the total of 10,374,196. During the same period the gain in the United States was 16.7 per cent. and in England and Wales somewhat less than six per cent.

In western provinces, the rural and urban population follows:

	Total	Rural	Urban
1931	700,139	384,170	315,969
1921	610,118	348,502	261,616
Saskatchewan—			
1931	921,785	630,880	290,905
1921	757,510	538,552	218,958
Alberta—			
1931	731,605	453,097	278,508
1921	588,454	385,550	222,904

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#### WEE WASHING FROCKS WITH Bloomers MAKE LIFE HAPPY FOR TINY TOTS

Stacks and stacks of little tubable frocks—and never a one too many. Spring will soon be here!

Mummy is keeping her sewing machine busy these days.

The clever design of this cunning bloomers dress has taken printed batiste (deep blue on a well-covered white ground) and had the plain blue yoke and sleeve cuffs scalloped edged. Both yoke and sleeve will be lined.

There are any number of fetching schemes that suggest themselves.

Dimities, gingham, pique, cotton broadcloth and linen are sturdy fabrics.

Style No. 841 is designed in sizes 2 1/4 and 6 years. Size 4 requires 2 1/2 yards of 35-inch material with 1/2 yard of 35-inch contrasting.

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Town. ....

"Fritz, would you like a little brother or a little sister for Christ-mas? I will speak to your mother about it."

"If it is all the same, father, I would rather have a rockhopper." Lustige Körner Zeitung, Cologne.

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FARMER: "Where are those cows I asked you to mind?" TRAMP: "Why—you said nothin' about followin' em about."—The Passing Show, London, England.

### Garden In Death Valley

#### Recent Rains May Duplicate Phenomenon Of Two Years Ago

Death Valley in California, may become a veritable flower garden this spring.

Recent rains, the heaviest in years, have created a lake fifty miles long.

The sink of Death Valley, several hundred feet below sea level, is the lowest spot in the United States. Generally rains when they fall, in the valley, vanish quickly in the intense heat.

Returning from a trip to the Valley, Percy Britz, chairman of the Bakerfield Board of Supervisors, brought news of Death Valley's latest marvel.

Those acquainted with the district expect the valley to reproduce the unusual phenomenon of two years ago, when a series of rains caused dormant seeds to sprout and the valley became a wilderness of brilliant wild columbine, blue larkspur, delphinium, blue bells, daisies, wild geranium, buttercups, poppies, Indian paint brush and cactus flowers.

#### Disarmament Question

The mere reduction or abolition of the modern defensive armaments of the peace-loving nations, of which Great Britain is second to none, cannot prevent war. Scythers and bill-hooks are good thermal weapons.

Formidable weapons of offence, and so they would again if the manhood of any virile nation found offensive measures necessary to procure the necessities of life for themselves, their wives and families.—J. E. T. Harper in the National Review (London), England.

### Canadian Trade Ship

#### Returns To Canada After a Two Months' Cruise Through Caribbean Sea

After a successful two months' cruise through the Caribbean Sea, the S.S. New Northland, Canadian trade exhibition ship, returned to Halifax, recently.

The vessel, referred to as "the floating show window" of Canada, left Halifax on January 8. Since that date she has called at Bermuda, the Leeward Islands of St. Kitts, Nevis, Antigua, Montserrat and Dominica, Barbados, the Windward Islands of St. Lucia, St. Vincent and Grenada, Trinidad, British Guiana, Jamaica, Cuba and the Bahamas.

Canadians on board, representatives of governments and businesses, were in an advantageous position to see and learn about business conditions in the West Indies. The party regarded the trip as successful in its mission of establishing business connection and promoting goodwill.

A desire was evident to use Canadian goods in preference to United States articles, it was stated, this feeling arising from the Canada-West Indies treaty of 1925; partly from the service offered by the Canadian National "Lady" Boats and partly because of the strong pro-Empire feeling which existed when the arrangement was available, representatives of firms which sent exhibits on the boat secured many valuable orders while in the south and established contacts which may be expected to produce much business in the future.

Wages in Australia are increasing.

## Great Bear Lake Area Believed To Be One Of The Richest Mining Regions In The World

### The Silver Lining

#### People Live Longer During Depression Says B.C. Professor

Depressions have their silver lining, according to Prof. H. F. Angus, head of the Department of Economics and Sociology at the University of British Columbia.

"You live longer when there's a slump in business, unless you are one of those unfortunate who feel the situation so keenly that you jump from the tenth storey or borrow a gun," said Prof. Angus.

The death rate records of 53 cities in Canada for 1931 were 45,819, compared with 47,235 in 1930, a drop of three per cent.

"You see, economic conditions in years of depression force the majority of us to adopt a simpler form of living," explained Prof. Angus.

"There is less over-eating, less night life and luxurious habits."

Enforced diets in many cases have led to abandonment of rich foods, he added. Industrial accidents had also been lessened by the curtailment of factory operations.

"However, it isn't only the depression that gives us a lower death rate," he said. "Better knowledge of sanitation, control of disease and general intelligence of the public in health matters in civilized countries are really the chief factors."

#### Want Canadian Goods

Officials at the Canadian exhibit in the empire marketing board's section of the British Industries fair said inquiries for Canadian produce had greatly exceeded their expectations and that an unprecedented number of apples and other samples had been sold.

#### The Sugar Maple

The sugar maple is so called because of the syrup and sugar derived from its sap. The sap of all maples contains more or less sugar, but only the sugar maple is tapped in commercial practice since it is the most productive.—Forest Service, Department of the Interior, Canada.

"Is your wife fond of listening in?"

"Not half so much as she is of speaking out."

Where there's a will there's usually a contestant.

Europe's cat production last year was greater than in 1930.

School memories of Great Bear Lake are due for rigid revision in the light of discoveries of prodigious mineral wealth in that region. Early maps revealed a huge wilderness between Edmonton and the icy shores of the Arctic in which Great Bear Lake was the last of several large bodies of water, lonely and remote. Students often wondered at the mysterious ways of nature in creating so large an area for no apparent purpose.

Dr. Charles Camsell, Deputy Minister of Mines for Canada, speaking in the conservative manner of the scientist, told a Sudbury audience of mining men of his hopes for the new mining region, which is so rich in various minerals, especially pitchblende, the ore that carries radium.

"It appears the pitchblende deposits will be as rich as, and possibly richer than any of the other known deposits in the world," he said. The importance of this find from the standpoint of the treatment of cancer may be imagined. In the same address Dr. Camsell said the value of the mineral products of Canada exceeded the value of the wheat crop, a statement doubtless based on the recent low price of wheat.

Only the aeroplane has made the wealth of Great Bear Lake something of practical importance. As long ago as 1771 Samuel Hearne brought news of great wealth in native copper from the Coppermine River, which flows into the Arctic further east toward Hudson Bay. Physical difficulties made exploration of this region impossible for the next century and a half. Enough has been revealed in recent years to show the triangle between the Mackenzie River, Great Bear Lake and the shore of the Arctic west of the Coppermine, is one of the richest mining regions of the world.—Toronto Globe.

### One Of Hardest Jobs

#### Faced By Mounties In Recent Hunt For Trapper

Truth, they say, is stranger than fiction. And again no novelist writing an imaginative story corresponding to the truth behind the hunt in the sub-Arctic regions of Canada for the "crazy" trapper, Johnson, it might have been regarded as far-fetched.

Those who sit in comfort here can have little conception of the hardships and adventures the men of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and their aides experienced, while pursuing this extraordinary man in the Arctic wastes. He had illimitable space to manoeuvre in and he was untried to cold. Had he not been an exceptional man himself, plus having a mental link that made him impervious to suffering, he would have been run down long before, or succumbed to the rigorous conditions. Right to the dramatic end he put up a remarkable fight and died with his boots on.

Tough as the Mounted Police are, this was one of the hardest jobs, if not the hardest, they had ever tackled. But they lived up to their name and fame, as they always do. They may well pray, however, to be delivered from such an adventure again for it cost the life of one gallant man and serious injuries to two others.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

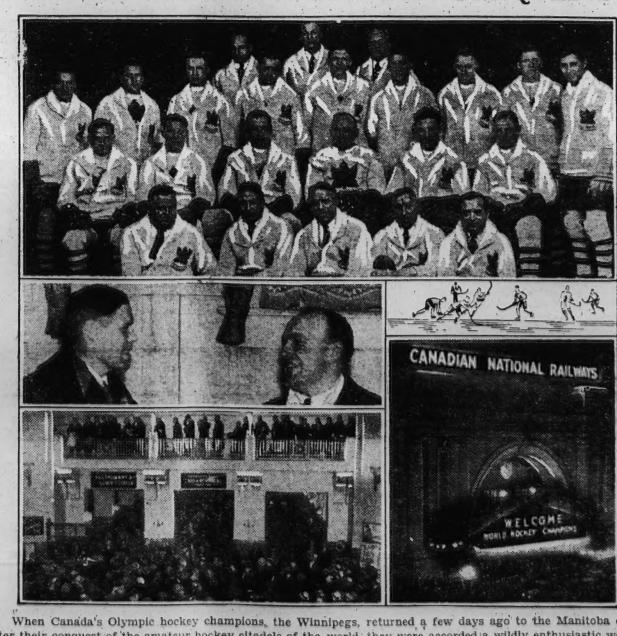
#### Railway Officials Retire

Anouncement was made recently of the retirement of two prominent traffic department officials of the Canadian National Railways. H. H. McLean, assistant traffic vice-president, and Thomas Lorne MacDonald, freight traffic manager, central region. The retirement of Mr. McLean, concluding 43 years' service, was effective March 9, and that of Mr. MacDonald, which terminated 45 years' service, on March 15.



"What do you want?"  
"I want to say that the post in which I have slaved for the past five years is the worst job ever—that your firm is nothing but a swindle—that you are the biggest bully and slave-driver possible—and that I have inherited a fortune and wish to give up my job!"—Viking, Oslo.

## ROUSING WELCOME GIVEN WORLD HOCKEY CHAMPIONS ON RETURN FROM CONQUESTS



When Canada's Olympic hockey champions, the Winnipegs, returned a few days ago to the Manitoba capital after their conquest of the amateur hockey citadels of the world, they were accorded a wildly enthusiastic welcome by the home-town supporters. Thousands of Winnipegs' most rational citizens forgot decorum as they tossed hats in the air, thumped each other on the back and shouted themselves hoarse in honor of the champions. Long lines of impressive floats and gaily decorated cars participated in an enormous parade that proceeded through crowded streets from the Canadian National station to the Amphitheatre rink, where the Winnipegs were officially welcomed by civic and government officials. (1) Hockey champions. (2) Frank Frederickson, captain of the team. (3) Champions (top) passing through station on arrival home. (4) Champions getting an enthusiastic welcome in front of the station.



**The Wastebasket**

Heard at the poker party: "You knew your wife a long time before you married her didn't you?" "No, I just thought I did."

"I'er-er-never kissed a girl in my life," said a painfully proper young man from Ryley to his new Phillips girl. "Well, don't come buzzing around me," announced the little flapper, "I'm not running a prep school."

Heard among the boys at the school house: "I see you are getting your mustache, on the installment plan." "Installment plan?" "Yes, a little down each week."

"I can't imagine what's the matter with me, doctor," said a patient here to his physician. "I'm continually thinking about myself." "Nonsense, you must stop worrying about trifles," the doctor replied.

"Why do you keep on going up to the dentist's office after you had your teeth fixed?" asked a local lady of her husband. "I'm reading a continued story in one of his waiting room magazines," he replied.

"I have been engaged to him for two years; don't you think it is time I married him?" asked a local girl of her best friend. "I don't know," was the reply, but if you love him, you should let him be happy as long as possible."

A farmer who wanted to get some information from the agricultural department wrote them a letter asking them the following question: "If oats are given to a horse immediately after hard work or exercise, what happens?" In the course of time a reply was received in an official envelope, postage free, which said: "He eats."

"When that Jarrow fellow calls on me he sits just in a chair and makes sheep's eye at me," said an Irma girl to her friend. "He must be a mutt-head," the other replied.

Heard in court at Camrose: Judge: "How do you know that your car was traveling less than 25 miles an hour?" Defendant: "Because I didn't hear a word from the back seat."

"I am going to tell Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ that she is two-faced," declared a Bruce lady to her husband. "You will worry her more if you tell her she is double-chinned," he replied.

"Do you prefer a sedan or a roadster?" asked a salesman at a local garage of a customer. "I really can't say," replied the customer. "I understand, I'm married myself," said the salesman.

"Would you like to play and sing the way I do?" asked a lady pianist of a little girl at Wainwright. "Oh no, ma'am," the little girl replied. "I wouldn't like people to say things about me."

Heard at the ladies social: "Did you hear what your friend, Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ said about you?" "No, I was in the other group talking about her."

**VEGREVILLE ROADS BLOCKED**  
The Vegreville editor reports that the roads to Vegreville were blocked last week when Tony Wojciechowski and Frank Katchamazenski tried to pass each other. Their rigs tipped over and piled up the letters of their names in such a manner that it was several hours before they could be cleared away.

GRAIN PRICES	
Wheat	
No. 1 Nor. ....	47
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No. 3 Nor. ....	38
No. 4 ....	36
No. 5 ....	33
No. 6 ....	30
Feed	30
Oats	
No. 2 C. W. ....	18
No. 3 C. W. ....	16
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No. 3 C. W. ....	23
No. 2 C. W. ....	29
No. 1 C. W. ....	76

**THE SECRET IS OUT**  
(From The Viking News)

The Vegreville curlers attended a church service a couple of weeks ago, according to The Observer, and it was so effective that better curling is being done and better behavior evidenced.

As the Viking curlers are all first class church goers, we know now why the Vegreville curlers couldn't lift that Alberta Lumber Trophy, and why McAtthey's rink won the Grand Challenge and most of the other prizes at the Vegreville bonspiel.

**VIKING**

Rinks from Sedgewick skipped by Messrs Haynes and Rose came up Monday evening and played for the Alberta Lumber Co., trophy. The defending rinks were skipped by Fred Ross and W. McAtthey. The visitors took away the cup by the margin of one point. Lunch was served at the Boston Cafe where the cup was presented to the visiting curlers by Fred Ross, the newly elected president, who made his maiden speech since taking over the duties as chief executive of the club. Local curlers anticipate making an attempt to bring the mug home before the season is over. Another piece of jewelry, the Gas Trophy, is held by the Tofield club, is anxious to get back to Viking before the robins begin to build their nests.

Conest, Miller, A.P.P. was in Wright on Saturday to assist in quieting any disturbances in the town during the meetings addressed by J. J. Maloney, of Edmonton. No untoward incidents occurred and the meetings passed off quietly. The addresses were of usual type as given by this speaker in other parts of the province.

Word has been received of the arrival of a baby girl, Mary Ellen, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley J. Barrow, at Detroit, Michigan, on March 6th. Mrs. Barrow was before her marriage, Miss Mildred Bishop, formerly of this place.

Mrs. L. O. Wollen left on Sunday for Fenton, Iowa, having received a telegram that her mother was very low and not expected to recover.

The Viking Curling Club held their annual meeting at the rink last Friday evening when most of the members turned out to hear the reports. J. L. Slavik, president, reviewed the past season from every angle and felt that on the whole the season had been quite satisfactory. The financial report showed that the club will wind up the season with a slight favorable balance.

Election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Hon. President, J. L. Slavik; President, Fred Ross; Vice-President, Lar Kalby; secretary-treasurer, P. E. Finch; executive members, Harry Cartwright, C. G. Purvis and A. Adel.

Representing the skating committee, C. G. Purvis spoke of the enlarging sheet of ice and the arrangements that the committee had undertaken at the start of the season and had met with general approval. Harry Cartwright, spokesman for the curlers, told of the work in securing curlers and the success of the hospitals; John Alexander, caretaker of the curling rink, explained the difficulty in making and keeping the ice in good condition; P. A. Main commanded the work of Harland Hilliker as caretaker of the skating rink, and moved a vote of thanks to all officials for their efforts the past year, which passed unanimously.

A committee was appointed to get estimates on the cost of erecting a new three or four sheet curling rink on lots east of the Fred Ross blacksmith shop, as the two sheet rink is proving inadequate to accommodate the increasing number who are taking up curling as a winter pastime.

As the ice is still in good condition, it was decided to start another competition with the same risks that

prevailed during the bonspiel just closed, only with change of skips. This competition is now underway.

Chas. Broughton, who was recently appointed fire chief by the Council,

has organized a brigade of fire fighters and gave them their first lesson in handling the chemical engines on Tuesday forenoon. All the fire fighting apparatus was also given the once over and found in good order.

Included in the volunteer crew be-

sides the Chief, are Alex McDonald,

Harry Lawes, Ken Hilliker, Bob Mc-

Athey, W. J. Brown and Wylie Brown.

The Council feel pleased that Mr.

Broughton has consented to take over

this part of the town's services.

The Shoppe-Rite hockey team swung into action against the Sedgewick team on the local ice on Friday evening and won the game by the score of 5 to 2. From the outset the local squad outskated and outplayed the visitors and the result was never in doubt. Both teams were in good condition and the play was fast throughout with the S. R. S. team having the edge.

Goal scorers for the S.R.S. team were Lane McAtthey (2), Jack Mc-

Athey, Bob Darragh and Ronald Mc-

Laren one goal each.

For Sedgewick, B. Blackman and

Moibregan nicked the pens for a goal apiece.

Viking line-up: Horton goal; for-

wards, Bob Lane, Jack McAtthey, Ray

Hennedy, Bob Darragh; defence, Ron-

ald McLaren, Gordon Ash and Joe

Gallagher.

Sedgewick line-up: Farquharson,

goal, R. Deek, T. Smith, H. Baker,

B. Blackman, forwards; R. Moibregan,

T. Shelton, L. Barlow, defence, a-

ppiece.

Referee: Harry Lawes.

**Bruce News.**

A number of ladies of the Bruce United Church met at the home of Mrs. J. D. McArthur last week and organized the Ladies Goffen Rule Society of the Bruce United Church with a charter membership of fifteen.

The objects of the new society, as outlined in the constitution adopted, are first, to promote goodwill amongst the ladies of the community, to abide by the Golden Rule — Matt. 7:12, and to further the interest of the United Church by giving moral support to the pastor in his work and rendering financial aid to the church. The officers are President, Mrs. Leonard Willans, secretary Mrs. J. P. Hughes, and treasurer Mrs. Chas Graupe. It is anticipated that the new organization will receive wide support from the ladies of Bruce and district.

The March meeting of the Bruce W. I. was held last Thursday with an attendance of sixteen. Following the usual opening exercises, of "O Canada" and the repeating of the Club Women's Creed, several activities were discussed and plans of work made for the coming months. Encouraged by the success of the Whist Drives held recently, the ladies decided to arrange another series to commence this week. A paper entitled "Memories" read by Mrs. Hughes was greatly appreciated. The meeting closed with the National Anthem followed by refreshments provided by the hostesses — Mrs. Holdsworth and Mrs. Fredericks.

At the close of the Institute meeting some of the ladies, as if with the wave of a mystic wand, brought down out of this air an elaborate birthday cake adorned with twenty-one lighted candles in honor of three members who were celebrating birthdays during March. The recipients of the cake were Mrs. Stambaugh, Mrs. Lord and Mrs. Willans.

Mrs. J. Parfett, with one of her young sons, was a visitor in Edmonton.

Mrs. McArthur Sr., is a visitor at the home of her son, J. D. McArthur. H. J. Fredericks was a visitor in Edmonton last week.

The series of Whist Drives held by the W. I. came to a close Saturday evening. Mrs. Sam Gordon, assisted by Mrs. J. D. McArthur, had charge of the nine tables that constituted the finals. The occasion was marked by a chicken supper and the award of valuable prizes for the best averages.

Prizes for the evening's play were awarded to Mrs. Reay, who received a very pretty bouquet of flowers that will never fade, and Mr. Reay, who received a necktie. Consolation prizes went to Henry Owens who was presented with a set of hold-me-ups, and Mrs. Evanchuk who was the recipient of a yard bag. The grand prizes became the property of Mr. Reay who received a very fine pen and pencil set and Mrs. Holdsworth who was awarded a beautiful linen tablecloth. Consolation prizes for the series went to Mrs. Evanchuk who led home a cow that won't have to be milked, and Dave Langi who received a jack knife for having the lowest score.

Thirty-five or forty members of the dancing fraternity had a lively time at Thompson and McLennan's dance, Friday evening. Paul and Palmer Kjosness, Oscar Fjelstrom and George Zieseck used the music, while singing and recitations varied the evening's program. Supper was served at midnight by the hostesses, Mrs. Twaitte, Mrs. Kjosness, Mrs. Farlinger and Mrs. Hughes.

Rev. Gilbert King of Edgerton, following attendance at the United Church Presbytery meeting in Viking, visited Bruce and renewed acquaintance with old friends.

At the United Church last Sunday, Rev. Dr. Wilson, United Church Superintendent of Missions for Northern Alberta addressed the congregation.

It is a pleasure to report that Mrs. Carmichael has returned from hospital in Edmonton and is on the way to recovery.

Mrs. William Lawson, of Ottawa, and her husband, in making their home in Edmonton, was the guest of Mrs. Leonard Willans for a few days last week.

Mrs. Stover was a visitor at the home of Mrs. J. D. McArthur last week.

The Viking News

BONUS IN DOUBT

Ottawa, Ont., March 14th.—The

government is not prepared to make any statement at present as to whether it will continue for another year the five cent bonus on wheat institut-

ed last year. This was the statement of Premier R. B. Bennett in the house of commons Friday in answer to Dr.

Thomas Donnelly (Lib., of Willow Bunch.)

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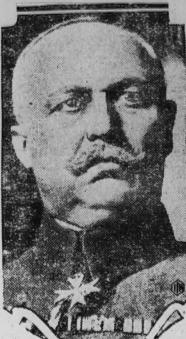
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## Stated Matter Will Not Be Brought Up At Imperial Conference

M. A. Sauvant, a French inventor, who said he had invented a "crash-proof" plane was officially forbidden to stage a demonstration crash.

President Hoover signed the bill authorizing the distribution of 40,000,000 bushels of United States farm board wheat to feed the unemployed. "Unforeseen delay at the Canadian end" has temporarily held up progress on the trade treaty between Canada and New Zealand.

After a successful two months cruise through the Caribbean Sea, the "S.S. New Northland," Canadian trade exhibition ship, has returned to Halifax.

The High Commissioner for Canada and Mrs. Howard Ferguson have taken up residence at 7 Cleveland House, St. James' Square, S.W. 1, in London.

Lady Bessborough, wife of Canada's Governor-General, arrived in London from Canada for a brief holiday. She was met at the station by her son, Lord Duncannon.

Consenting to become the captain of the Sunningdale Ladies' Golf Club, the Duchess of York becomes the first member of the Royal Family to hold a golf club captaincy.

Lady Hall Caine, widow of the famous novelist, Sir Hall Caine, died in London, England, March 4, from pneumonia. Her husband died last August 31, at their home on the Isle of Man.

## March Winds

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## Worthy Of Citizenship

## Vancouver Man Has Spent Long Time In Canada

Described by Judge J. N. Ellis as the liveliest man of 98 he had ever seen, Alvarez Rhody Haabsburg, tailor, of Vancouver, was recommended for Canadian citizenship by his honor in naturalization court.

Haabsburg, whose father was a Danish sailor and his mother a native of Brazil, remembered Halifax, Nova Scotia, before the advent of the steamship, according to answers made to the judge. He claimed 1834 for the year of his birth.

He left Halifax 77 years ago, has been a resident of British Columbia since 1888, and saw the first C.P.R. train pass through Port Moody.

The old man informed the judge that he had never been out of Canada more than 24 hours in that time.

## Could Earn Something

"What profession is your boy going to select?"

"I'm going to educate him to be a lawyer," replied the farmer. "He's naturally argumentative an' bent on getting mixed up with other people's troubles, an' he might jes' as well get paid for his time!"

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## Stated Matter Will Not Be Brought Up At Imperial Conference

The London News Chronicle said it understood the government had dropped a proposal to work out a wheat quota for the Dominions at the Ottawa Imperial Conference next July. The newspaper said it now understood British millers had accepted the home quota scheme now before the House of Commons on condition there would be no dominion quota.

The Chronicle also said there were reports the government intended to offer a 10 per cent. quota on meat from the Dominions in return for reciprocal arrangements admitting reciprocal goods to the Dominions.

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By Annette



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## President of Biscuit Company Tells Success Story and What Consistent Advertising Will Do

A romance of modern business that should be an inspiration to every small store-keeper was told to newspaper men today (Friday, February 26th) by Mr. C. E. Edmonds, President of Christie, Brown and Company, Limited, who is completing his fifty-sixth year of service with the company.

Mr. Edmonds, who can recall personally much of the rise of the Christie, Brown organization, told how the giant biscuit company was started in a small store on Yonge Street, Toronto, by two men with a working capital of probably not more than \$500. Today the business they founded is capitalized at millions of dollars and is the largest industry of its type in Canada. It has two manufacturing plants in the East, another—the million dollar Winnipeg plant opened last week—in the West and thirteen distributing branches from Halifax to Vancouver.

The simple history of Christie, Brown and Company as told by the active veteran president is this: The business began in 1849 when two young men, James Mathers and Alexander Brown formed a partnership in a small store in Toronto to make biscuits. They had with them as assistant salesmen William Christie, who was destined to become a partner and eventually play an important part in Canada's biscuit making industry.

The biscuits sold from this small bakery became popular with a limited clientele and the business began to progress. Four years later Brown and Mathers retired and the business was handled by young William Christie. Mr. Brown, however, re-entered the company in 1861 and the name, Christie, Brown and Company, Limited was adopted.

Confederation of Canada in 1867 found the business firmly established as one of Canada's coming concerns.

In 1871 and again in 1874 larger

premises were necessary and it was symptomatic of the sales energy behind the organization that the first trans-Canada train had a Christie representative on board.

From that point the business has never looked back until today Christie Biscuits are known round the world.

The original store in Toronto has been replaced by three factories, one occupying nearly a whole town block in Toronto, the second Toronto factory occupying many thousands of square feet of floor space and the third, the new Winnipeg plant, is acknowledged the finest biscuit factory on the continent.

The original plant turned out a very small variety of biscuits. Today over 500 lines are marketed.

And here, according to Mr. Edmonds, is the real key to success in the Christie, Brown organization. It has consistently maintained a high standard of quality in its products and has advertised steadily in good times and bad, using newspapers from coast to coast, year in and year out.

Speaking with reference to a proposal that the Carnegie Foundation may associate itself with the open shelf library service of Saskatchewan, there is no intention of taking this step, according to T. A. McInnis, commissioner in charge.

Mr. McInnis said nothing definite had yet been decided in the matter although it is hoped that the foundation may give assistance.

The Prince of Wales recently received his golf handicap to nine,

Elgin, Scotland, will build many houses for workers' families.

Japan shipped more than \$1,100,000 worth of toys to the U.S. last year.

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**THE HOUSE OF  
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—BY—

**MARGARET PEDLER**

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## CHAPTER XIV.—Continued

"Don't look so blue!" Claire's voice broke in upon her gloomy train of thought. She was laughing, and Jean was conscious of a sudden uprush of admiration for the young gay courage which could laugh even while it could not look forward. "After all, there are compensations in life. You're one of them, my Jean, as I've told you before! Now let's talk about something else."

Jean responded gladly enough, and presently Sir Adrian was temporarily forgotten in the little intimate half-hour of woman-talk which followed.

## CHAPTER XV.

## Lady Anne's Disclosure

"Well, have you enjoyed yourself?" enquired Lady Anne when Jean returned. "I suppose so, as you stayed to tea"—smiling.

"Oh, I had tea with Claire. Sir Adrian was away"—with a small grimace—"so we had quite a nice little time together. But, yes, madonna"—Jean had fallen into the use of the gracious little name which Blaise and Nick kept for their mother—"I really enjoyed myself very much. Judith was ever so much nicer than I expected."

Soon Destiny had been busy with her snufflers here, also!

"You—too, too!" whispered Jean.

"I, too?" Lady Anne questioned.

"What does that mean?"

"Why, it seems to me, as if no one" is ever allowed to be really happy and to live their life in peace!

There is Judith, whose life my father, spoilt, and Clare, whose life Sir Adrian spoils—and that means Nick's life as well. And now—you!"

Some unconscious instinct of reticence deep within her forbade the mention of Blaise Tormarin's name.

"I expect we are not meant to be joyful," said Lady Anne. "Though, after all, it's largely our own fault if we are not. We make or mar each other's happiness; it isn't fate."

But I've had my share of happiness,

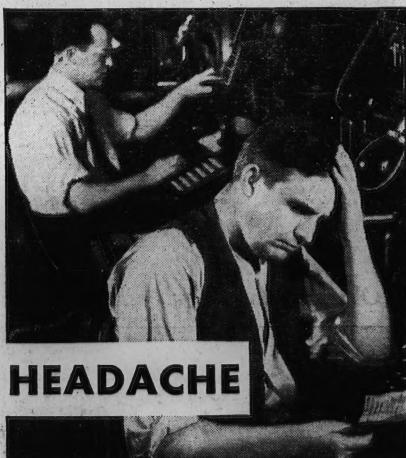
Jean smiled at him engagingly.

"Of course, you will," she replied.

I invariably side-track old friends when I get a chance."

"Oh, you'll get the chance right enough!"—father quickly.

"Yes, I think I shall"—demurely. "Geoffrey has always been nice to me; and now Judith, too, has succumbed to my charms, and says she hopes we shall be good pals."

**HEADACHE**

Nerves on edge. A head that throbs. You can't stop work, but you can stop the pain—in a hurry. Aspirin will do it every time. Take two or three tablets, a swallow of water, and you're off again. There's nothing half-way about the action of Aspirin. You will always get complete relief when you take it.

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After a while, she went on quietly: "But my poor Blaise's house of dreams fell in ruins. The foundation was rotten. You knew, didn't you that there was a woman he once cared for?"

Jean nodded. Speech was difficult to her just at that moment.

"It was a miserable business altogether. The girl, Nesta Freyne, was an Italian. Blaise met her when he

was travelling in Italy, and—oh, well, it wasn't love! Not love as I know it, and as I think, one day, you too will know it. It blazed up; just one of those wild infatuations that sometimes spring into being between a man and woman, and almost before he had time to think, Blaise had married her!"

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"I started taking Kruschen Salts for biliousness, and for the last two years I have been perfectly free from any attack. Now I continue to take them as if I think they keep me in perfect health. My husband used to joke about me taking Kruschen Salts; now he takes them himself, so do my children. My sincere thanks!"

"Poor old Blaise!" she murmured, as though to herself. Then, her grey eyes meeting Jean's squarely, she said quietly:

"Jean, you're so much one of us, now, that I should like you to know what lies at the back of things. You'd understand—some of us—is better."

Jean turned impulsively.

"I don't need to understand you," she said quickly. "I love you."

"Thank you, my dear!" Lady Anne's voice trembled slightly. "If I were not sure of that, I shouldn't tell you what I am going to. But I want you to understand Blaise—and to make allowances for him, if you can."

Jean pulled forward a stool and setted herself at Lady Anne's feet.

"Do you mean about the 'mark of the beast'?" she asked, smiling a little. "Blaise told me to ask you about it one day."

"Did he? He thinks far too much about it and what it stands for!" said Lady Anne.

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"And 'the mark of the beast,' madame? You were going to tell me about it."

"It came as a consequence of the Tormarin temper. That's why Blaise calls it 'the mark of the beast.' It was just before he was born—when I was waiting for the supreme joy of holding my first-born in my arms. Derrick—Blaise's father—was an extremely jealous-natured man. He hated to think that there had ever been anyone besides himself who cared for me. And there was one man, in particular, of whom he had always been foolishly jealous and suspicious. I can't imagine why, though!"

"With a little puzzled laugh, "You would think that the mere fact that I had married 'him' and not the other man, would have been sufficient proof that he had no cause for jealousy. But no! Men are queer creatures, and he always resented my friendship with John Lovett—which continued after my marriage. I had known John from childhood, and he was the truest friend a woman ever had!" She sighed: "And I needed brooding in those days! For somehow, husband conceived an idea that the little son who was coming was not his own child—but the child of John Lovett. I think someone must have poisoned his mind. There was a certain woman of our acquaintance whom I always suspected; she hated me and was very much attached to Derrick—she had wanted to marry him, I believe. In any case, he came home one evening, from her house, like a madman, and there was a scene . . . a terrible scene . . . he hurling accusations at me. I won't talk of it, because he was bitterly repentant afterwards. As soon as the fit of rage was past, he realized how utterly groundless his suspicions had been, and I don't think he ever ceased to reproach himself. But that has always been the way! The Tormarins have invariably brought the bitterest self-reproach upon themselves. One way or another, the same story of blind, reckless anger, and its consequences, has repeated itself generation after generation."

"And then? What happened then?" asked Jean in low, shocked tones.

"I was very ill—so ill that they thought I should not live. But I did live, and I brought my baby into the world. Only he was born with that white lock of hair. And my own hair had turned perfectly white."

Jean was silent for a little. At last she said softly:

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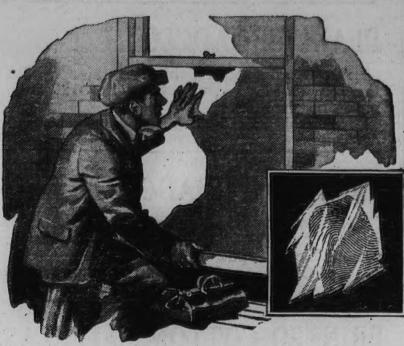
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"The words leapt from Jean's lips before she could check them. In the account of Tormarin's disastrous love affair which had been forced upon her hearing in London, there had been no mention of the word marriage, and she had always imagined that the woman, this Nesta Freyne, had simply jilted him in favour of another man.

Moreover, since she had been at Staple, nothing had been said to correct this impression, as, very naturally, the subject was one avoided by general consent.

(To Be Continued.)

**"I Robbed Your Dresser Drawer"****"This My Signature"**

A certain city had an epidemic of house robberies in daytime. The robbers would ring doorbells and if anyone answered, they would make some excuse and depart. But, if no one answered, they would break in through a window or a skylight. One such

robber left his finger print on a broken piece of glass. The police had that print on file. They knew the robber, gang and their records. The crooks were all picked up and convicted.

All because one of them had left his finger print.

**Germ in Every Print**

This is told to remind you that we all leave finger prints on everything we touch. Most of these prints are germ-free. Let us print them from our hands, like handkerchiefs, to touch things they have touched. Then we convey them to the mouth, where they breed and get into the system.

Lifebuoy Soap makes prints like this which may be conveyed in this way. The most common is a cold. A hand to check a sneeze or a cough may convey germs to others.

We cannot escape these germs. Even handshakes, every touch conveys them. The best way to remove the germs or render them harmless before they reach our food.

**Safety This Way**

Lifebuoy Soap is made to do this. Millions of people, in all countries of the world, print their fingers in the water after harvest of the previous fall's bumper crop, farmers contributed \$4,300 to the province through income taxes, and in 1930 they paid \$2,400.

While agriculture paid only \$400 more in tax last year, the total amount collected was \$3812,500. Close to 16,000 persons in Manitoba contributed to this amount.

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New China Package.  
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Goose Hand Packed Pilchards.  
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## J. C. McFarland Co.

IRMA,

Alberta

## Main Street

Mr. E. W. Carter has been in Edmonton this week.

Mr. Norman Willerton spent Monday in Edmonton this week.

We are glad to report that Mrs. C. Hill is recovering nicely from a rather severe attack of bronchitis.

Mr. Jack Fletcher was confined to his bed the first part of this week with a severe cold.

Mrs. Greenberg is spending couple of weeks with her folks in Edmonton and Vegreville.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts of Edmonton are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Knudson.

C. G. Purvis, Barrister, will not be in Irma on Good Friday, March 25th. Next visit will be Friday, April 1st.

The Irma Sunday School are very proud of the fact that there has been one hundred and more present for four Sundays.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Worthington on Monday, March 7th, a son. Mrs. Worthington and little son are coming on real nicely.

We are very pleased to report that Chas. Wilbraham is now on his way to recovery. Mr. H. W. Love have been very kind in visiting him.

We were told that 74 men bought tickets to go to Wainwright on the special train last Saturday from Irma. They all report a fine address by the special speaker, Mr. J. J. Malone of Edmonton.

Mr. J. W. Wyatt, late of this town is also a patient in the Royal Alexander hospital, after undergoing an operation for appendicitis. He is making splendid progress. Mr. H. W. Love and Mr. G. Wilbraham have visited him recently.

The schools are signing up for the fair. All schools wanting to join should sign forms and get them to secretary so that seed can be had early. Any information will be gladly given by the secretary or write S. C. Heckert, Vermilion School of Agriculture.

**NOTICE**  
In the Estate of BARNARD J. BOVENCAMP, late of Jarow, in the Province of Alberta, farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Barnard J. Bovencamp, who died on the 5th day of June A.D. 1932 are required to file with the undersigned Solicitors for CHARLES A. ALBRECHT of Lougheed, Alberta, the Administrator, by the 30th day of April, A.D. 1932, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

DATED this 12th day of March, A.D. 1932.

—SCRIMGEOUR & MILLER, of Sedgewick, Alberta, Solicitors for the Administrator Charles A. Albrecht.

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### CHICKEN SUPPER AND DANCE DECIDED SUCCESS

Someone was reported as saying "I never saw so many tempting looking chicken and pie in one place as at the L. O. B. A. chicken supper. A splendid crowd turned out to partake of the good things of which the tables were laden."

The dance brought out a good crowd and the music was thoroughly enjoyed. We would like to take this opportunity to extend a very hearty vote of thanks to all who helped make this evening the success it was, especially to the musicians who gave their time so liberally.

### IRMA REBEKAH LODGE WHIST DRIVE

The Whist Drive on Tuesday evening, March 8th was well attended in spite of the cold weather. Cards were enjoyed by all. The winner of the first ladies prize was Mrs. Chas. Wilbraham; Ladies Consolation Mrs. Art Gwin. Gent's first, Mr. W. T. Barber; Gent's Consolation, Mr. Chris Hansen.

A lunch was served by the Rebekah's after which the time was spent in dancing until the early hours.

### NOTICE

Notice to Merchants. — Mrs. Sherman Prosser has left my residence on March 12th, 1932 and refuses to have any more to do with Sherman Prosser whatever. This is the fourth time she has left my property, so Sherman Prosser will not be responsible for any debts what's ever made by her.

Signed: Sherman Prosser

## THE HOT BED

Choose for a hot-bed a southern exposure, preferably the south side of a building with protection from winds on the east and west and on high enough ground to prevent being flooded when the snow melts. About the end of March make a pile of fresh horse manure four feet high and four feet wider and longer than the desired hot-bed. Tramp it well. When it begins to heat turn it over, piling the outside of the old pile into the middle, tramp well and leave till thoroughly heated which usually requires five to seven days. Then fork it out into two feet high and four feet wider and four feet longer than the hot-bed.

If you use four sash each three feet wide by six feet long, the size of the frame will be six feet and twelve feet long and the manure ten feet wide and sixteen feet long. Make the frame about eighteen inches high at the back and a foot high at the front so as to afford slope and make it of such width and length as to exactly fit the number of sash you put on. Nail a strip around the east, north and west sides to project up an inch so as to make a closer fit for the sash. After the frame is in place bank it to the top on the outside with manure and add about four inches on the inside and over this add about five inches of good garden soil.

Hang a reliable thermometer inside and lay the sash and when the temperature is down to between 80 and 90 degrees F., which will be in about a week, the hot-bed is ready for sowing.

After the seed is sown do not allow the temperature to go below 75 degrees nor above 90 degrees F. For further information write your nearest Experimental Station.

The points to remember are:

1. Sheltered location.

2. Plenty of manure evenly heated.

3. Plenty of tramping every time the manure is handled.

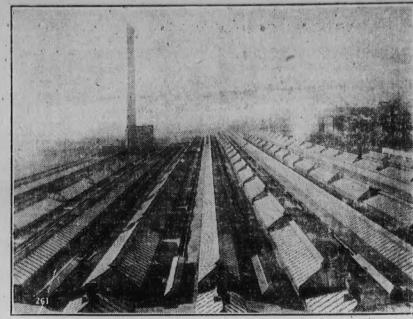
4. A tight frame.

5. A reliable thermometer.

6. Control of temperature.

—W. L. Kerr, Dominion Experiment Station, Rosther, Sask.

## Over Two Hundred Trains Daily



The glass covered passenger train shed at Windsor Station, Montreal.

The largest in Canada and comparing very favorably with some of the largest in the United States, the Montreal terminals of the Canadian Pacific Railway have 40 miles of double main track, six of single main track, 15 switches and delivery yards, over 300 private individual sidings and three interlocking stations with signal towers covering a total of over 250 miles of track. An average of 125 passenger and 100 freight trains are handled daily, the number varying at different seasons. Nearly 8,000 freight and passenger cars are moved every day. 51 transfer and yard engines are in service 24 hours of the day and frequently additional locomotives are required. Between 3200 and 3500 men are employed constantly.

There are two large passenger yards, Glen Yard at Westmount, and Place Viger, of which the former is the larger and more important since it takes care of the greater number of passengers arriving from the Windsor street station. An average of 90 trains enter and leave the Windsor station and an average of 40 Place Viger Station daily which means that 65 outgoing trains at least, have to be switched daily, their cars made ready, inspected, watered, fed and cleaned in preparation for their journeys.

Freight traffic is more difficult to handle than passenger. Of the 15 switching and delivery yards, Sotrin, Outremont and Hochelaga are the largest. Incoming trains are taken in the receiving yards; outgoing and empty yards.

An important feature of freight traffic is the prompt placing of all loaded cars onto the various private sidings, public team tracks and freight and train tracks throughout the city so that the various consignees can take delivery of their goods as soon as possible after arrival in the receiving yards. Prompt placing of empty cars for loading is another important feature, as is also prompt movement of cars loaded in the city for shipment elsewhere. During the navigation season an average of 10,000 cars loaded with packaged freight for export is always waiting to be shipped. During the non-navigation season, there is always an average of 1,000 cars of grain on hand.

Heavy traffic means constant attention to insure maximum safety. The main line tracks are laid with 100-lb. rail and rock-and-blasted. Nearly 200,000 men are employed on the great engineering work laid the main line and yard tracks during 1931 without causing a minute's delay to traffic. There are four engine houses on the terminals, each with tall for 24 to 36 engines and on the average 186 trains are dispatched every 24 hours for passenger and freight trains. There are on the terminals 226 buildings, 125 bridges and culverts and many hundreds of drains along the right-of-way.

## Jack Frost—King of Architects



Jack Frost, nature's greatest architect, completed yet another wonderful job at Banff, on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway this winter, when he decorated the exterior of the castle of the Carnaval Queen. As is easily seen by the picture, the two great pillars are the outstanding features of the palace. They were built by

putting into play one month before the opening of the great event, two vertical streams of water. Then, more men got busy and built the connecting wall of gleaming transparent blocks, between the two great pillars, and a throne of ice, from which the ceremonies of the Carnaval were conducted, in the presence of thousands of spectators from all parts of

Canada and the United States. Snow and ice contests of all kinds, winter sports in profusion, including the Alberta Provincial Skating Championships, went to make up the programme, which terminated in early April. Miss Margaret J. Nicol of Drumheller, Alta., well-known as a tennis and hockey enthusiast, was Carnaval Queen for 1933. Her picture is shown inset.

## The Old and the New



The two models have been shown recently at the Chateau-de-Ramezay, where they received an exhibition of a century of locomotives. Right, the "Dorchester", operated in 1838 to 1850 on the Champlain and St. Lawrence Railroad, between Montreal and Lake of the Prairies, Quebec; the first train to run in Canada. Left, the 2300 type Canadian Pacific Railway locomotive, a model of the great machine that draws modern passenger trains across the Dominion.

greatly less than the 45,000 lbs of the Canadian Pacific engine. Engine and tender of both locomotives had respectively eight wheels each. The "Dorchester" has an indication of the vast spread in operation values between the old and the new is seen in the figures of the latest and most powerful Canadian engine, the "8000" type, capable of pulling a freight train of 150 cars, or over a mile in length.